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SUBJECT: NPD

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1. IN ORDER TO AVOID IMPRESSION OF RESPONDING TO SOVIET PRESSURE, WE HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO BACK-DATE BK/O AND BK/L TO AUGUST 30 (GOVERNING MAYOR'S LETTER HAD ALREADY BEEN BACK-DATED TO AGUST 28 BY SENAT IN ORDER FBR THEM TO MAKE CLEAR SUFFICIENT TIME HAD ELAPSED TO PERMIT ADEQUATE CONSULTATION WITH ALLIES). WE DO NOT THINK IT REALISTIC, HOWEVER, TO HOLD TO THESE DATES MUCH LONGER, AND UNLESS FRG CAN MAKE ITS MIND UP TODAY WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO USE FRENCH TEXT (ALREADY PREPARED) WITH SEPTEMBER DATE.

2. SITUATION FURTHER MUDDIED BY UNHELPFUL TAGESPIEGEL ARTICLE SEPTEMBER 4 REPORTING THAT JUSTICE SENATOR KORBER INFORMED SENAT ABOUT DISCUSSIONS WITH ALLIES WHICH INDICATED THEY WOULD DISAGREE ON NPD PARTICIPATION IN
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ELECTIONS. SENAT SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO COMMENT ON STORY.

SENAT CHANCELLERY HEAD HERZ INFORMED MISSION OFFICER
THIS MORNING KORBER HAD DISCUSSED LEGAL ASPECTS OF NPD
MATTER WITH SENAT BUT HAD SAID NOTHING ABOUT DISCUSSION
WITH OR DISAGREEMENT AMONG ALLIES, AND STORY WAS, THERE-
FORE, WITHOUT FOUNDATION. SELIGMANN

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